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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Ya Fang Liu

Examiner: M. Allen

Application No.: 09/156367

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For: A METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING JNK AND  
MLK INHIBITORS FOR TREATMENT OF  
NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated August 9, 2002, finally rejecting claims, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 19 without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

In the Official Communication dated August 9, 2002, claims 1-3, 5-6, 9-10, 14-18 and 45 have been indicated as being allowable. Claim 19 remains rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 for reasons previously of record.

In order to advance the prosecution of this application, and to simplify the issues remaining in this application, claim 19 has now been cancelled without prejudice.

Applicant acknowledges, with gratitude, the indication of allowability by the Examiner of the remaining claims of this application.

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